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**AMENDMENT
37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.